

LAWRENCE J. GILL, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



Lawrence J. Gill who succeeds himself as assistant city clerk under Stephen F. Boucher occupied the same post for two years under E. T. Buckingham. It was with a great deal of pleasure that the friends of Mr. Gill heard the announcement of the City Clerk yesterday. Mr. Gill is very popular with a large number of people because of his courteous treatment of all he has come in contact with during the time that he has held

POLICE BOARD CONGRATULATES ITS MEMBERS

ONLY FOUR CIGARS MISSING IN LOT TAKEN IN RAID ON IMPERIAL CLUB AND INVESTIGATION IS OFF.

Commissioner James H. Kershaw said at the last meeting of the present Board of Police Commissioners, regarding the report that the policemen had appropriated cigars and drinks which had been seized in a raid on the Imperial Club Dec. 5, that there were but four cigars taken and they were "handed out" and the "bug" was still at police headquarters. No action was taken upon the report of the matter.

Commissioner George E. Hill reported that James P. Kelly, watchman at Vincent Bros. coal yard, who is not a voter and wanted to be a special patrolman, had been sworn in by him. President Hill said that he had an opinion from the city attorney that a man might be a special patrolman even if he is not a voter.

After a few routine matters had been settled a mutual congratulatory society was formed. President Hill thanked the other members of the board for their co-operation with him in the work of the department. Commissioner James J. Hurley moved that he and Commissioner Kershaw extend a rising vote of thanks to the retiring commissioners, Hill and Judge Thomas C. Coughlin. After this Commissioner Coughlin said a few kind words, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

The appointment of Edward Kiley to the special police force was not discussed. Commissioner Hurley couldn't see his way clear to vote for Mr. Kiley and to make the last meeting of the board a pleasant one the subject was not referred to. Mr. Kiley will be on deck at the first meeting of the new board.

No Funds for Field Work of City Engineer

The aldermanic ways and means committee met last night, to consider the request City Engineer McKenna for \$12,000 to be used in carrying out the field work of his department. Auditor Keating informed the committee that the money is not available at present. The matter was referred to him to report later when funds are in hand.

HOURS AT P. O. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Carriers will make one delivery leaving office at 8 a. m. Stamps and General Delivery windows open from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Carriers delivery window open from 6 to 8 p. m. Money order and registry windows open from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

A little foot in a dainty slipper is possible if you dust your feet with Cyrus' Ease for Feet. This powder prevents chafing, stops sweating and makes your feet feel comfortable; only 25c at

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FIRE BOARD ASKS \$100,000 EXTRA FOR COMING YEAR

Extraordinarily Heavy Budget Laid Out Last Evening.

The fire commission held its final meeting last night and passed upon the budget for the fiscal year of 1909-10. The total requisition is for \$267,625, or about \$100,000 more than was allowed last year. The request last year was for \$168,050 of which the tax board allowed \$169,850.

Some of the things the additional money is asked for is to pay the firemen the \$2,000 salary increase voted them by the common council; \$20,000 to install a new manual fire alarm system; \$1,000 to add to \$1,500 appropriated last year for engine house site in Ninth district; \$12,000 to erect engine house in Ninth district; \$6,500 for automobile hose wagon to be located at No. 4 engine house pending erection of a house in the Ninth district when the automobile wagon could be placed there; \$8,000 to erect a store in Johnson street for the storage of hay, feed and grain.

The commissioners believe that a great deal of money could be saved if a high mass will be sung by Trinity choir, under the leadership of James Baker, at the Church of the Nativity, North Bridgeport, beginning at midnight Friday, Dec. 31st. A special car will be waiting at the terminus of the North Bridgeport line at 1:15 a. m.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

High Mass Sung at Church of Nativity—Rev. H. A. Davenport Preaches at First M. E. Church.

Watch Night services will be held at the First Methodist church, tonight. The early evening will be spent in social greetings. A devotional service will begin at 8:30. From 10:30 until 11 o'clock the time will be spent in sociability and refreshments will be served. At 11 o'clock the closing service will open when Rev. Henry A. Davenport will preach and the pastor, George M. Brown, will conduct the final service of the year. Everybody will be welcome.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Callan was held this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Andrew, 158 Frank street at 9 o'clock and from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock where Rev. Father Pickler celebrated the high mass of requiem. After the service a beautiful display of floral offerings, the pallbearers were James O'Neill, James Farrell, Daniel Quilty, George Haggerty, Daniel McCoy and Bernard Lee. The interment was in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery.

SEIZED WITH OEDEMA.

Mrs. Thomas F. Fitzgerald of 1315 Park avenue, was seized with edema of the lungs yesterday afternoon while walking on Lafayette street. She was taken to Dr. P. B. Donnan's office and later was removed to her home in the ambulance.

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FOUR FIREMEN ON TRIAL; ONE GETS WALKING PAPERS

TWO OTHERS ARE FINED—TRIAL
OF FOURTH IS POSTPONED.

Several Transfers of Men Are Effected to Locate Them in Fire Houses Near Their Own Homes.

Charles Sharpe, member of No. 1 Engine company, was dropped from the fire department last night for missing about 30 alarms during the past year. Fireman Sharpe has been a member of the department for nearly 20 years and for many years was a member of No. 2 Truck company. When the truck company was made a permanent company throughout Sharpe was transferred to No. 4 Engine company which is nearer to his home in Grand street. The dismissed member is the carpenter for the Connecticut Breweries Co. and his work takes him to every part of the city to work about the saloons the company is interested in and many times he has been out of the hearing of the tower bells.

William Fick, member of No. 2 Truck Co. was fined two weeks pay for being absent without leave. Fick walked into the chemical engine house on December 16 and informed the chief that he was sick and was going home. The chief told him that he was going home anyway and to send for the department physician and if he said he was sick enough to go home he would be excused. Fick said he was going home anyway and the chief told him that if he absent himself without leave he needn't come back until he had seen the commissioners. Last night Fireman Fick appeared before the commissioners and said that he was so sick that he did not know what he was saying. Fireman Arthur Chambers of No. 1 Chemical engine was fined four days pay for insubordination. He was also transferred to No. 2 Engine company, so he would be nearer to his home in East Bridgeport. The insubordination for which he was fined was his refusal to answer when spoken to by an officer.

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